



# Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit



For immediate release  
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## **Ladore Fire About 300 Acres**

CRAIG, Colo. – The Ladore Fire is two miles northwest of the Gates of Lodore in the Bureau of Land Management Diamond Breaks Wilderness Study Area. It's burning in the area of the 2001 Buster Flats Fire, and cleaning up the dead vegetation that litters the site. It's in a very remote location and access in to the fire is from Utah. Fire officials are allowing this fire to play its natural role in the environment which will encourage regeneration of grasses and shrubs. A six-person wildfire module is monitoring and observing fire behavior in the event any suppression actions become necessary.

The Ted Fire is 22 acres and is being managed for benefits to resources. It's in the Ted's Draw area off Moffat County Road 10 north. The three-person squad assigned to monitor the fire reported spread potential as low to moderate.

Five other smaller fires over the weekend have been contained. Two were on the Routt National Forest, one on private land in Moffat County, and the rest are on BLM in Moffat and Rio Blanco counties. A fixed wing plane will be used for reconnaissance and monitoring.

Lightning is the suspected cause for all the incidents. No structures are threatened. No injuries reported.

Rio Blanco County fires include the Box Elder Fire which is approximately 200 acres and being managed for multiple objectives. The Forget Me Not Fire was 100% contained today at six acres.

Responding to wildland fires over the weekend were: Moffat County Sheriff's Office; Dinosaur National Monument; Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge; Bureau of Land Management; U.S. Forest Service and Colorado State Forest Service.

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